GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CUSTOMS DUTY EXEMPTION FOR ROPEWAY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from StateGovernments of Andhra Pradesh for total exemption from customs duty for equipment imports for ropeway project by Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a) : Yes, sir.

(b): The Union Government had received arequest from the Andhra Pradesh Government for total exemption from customs duty on equipment imported for the aerial passenger ropeway system to ferrying pilgrims from Tirupati to Tirumala.(c):In this year`s budget, customs duty on aerial passenger ropeway projects has been reduced to 5%.